

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 380

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. HARKIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER EMERGENCY**  
4       **LOANS.**

5       Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
6       Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1961(a)) is amended in the  
7       third sentence—

1           (1) by striking “operations have” and inserting  
2           “operations (i) have”; and

3           (2) by inserting before the period at the end the  
4           following: “, or (ii)(I) are owned or operated by such  
5           an applicant that is also a small business concern  
6           (as defined in section 3 of the Small Business Act  
7           (15 U.S.C. 632)), and (II) have suffered or are like-  
8           ly to suffer substantial economic injury as the result  
9           of a sharp and significant increase in energy costs  
10          or input costs from energy sources”.

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